

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) Convertible vehicle (1) with a roof (2), which is at least partially covered with a flexible roof covering (4), which is supported from below by one or more bows (6; 7) that extend transversely to the direction of vehicle travel (F), wherein at least one bow (6; 7) is designed with multiple parts and has a middle section (9) that is connected to lateral mounting fixtures (10), ~~characterized in that~~ wherein, to connect the middle section (9) to the mounting fixtures (10), fastening means (16) are provided, which, when the roof is closed, are at least approximately parallel to the plane (17; 18) of the outer roof covering (4) in the area of each bow (6; 7).

2. (Currently Amended) Convertible vehicle (1) according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the mounting fixtures (10) engage positively with the middle section (9), and in that the fastening means (16) pass through both parts (9; 10).

3. (Currently Amended) Convertible vehicle (1) according to ~~Claim 1 or Claim 2, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the middle section (9) has a retaining channel (13), which runs the length of the middle section (9), to hold a thickened bead (14) or similar edge area of a fastener (15) for the roof covering.

4. (Currently Amended) Convertible vehicle (1) according to Claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the fastening means (16) can be inserted through the retaining channel (13) and are covered by the roof covering fastener (15) when in the installed position.

5. (Currently Amended) Convertible vehicle (1) according to Claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein at least one of the mounting fixtures (10) has a recessed insertion region (22) leading to the retaining channel (13).

6. (Currently Amended) Convertible vehicle according to Claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the insertion region (22) widens towards the center of the vehicle.

7. (Currently Amended) Convertible vehicle according to ~~any of~~ ~~Claims 1 to 6, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the fastening means (16) are screws, the heads (21) of which face the retaining channel (13) when in the installed position.

8. (Currently Amended) Convertible vehicle according to ~~any of~~ ~~Claims 1 to 7, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the middle section (9) of the bow (6; 7) has an essentially elliptical cross

section with a major axis (20) that is at least approximately parallel to the plane (17; 18) of the roof covering in the vicinity of each bow (6; 7).

9. (Currently Amended) Convertible vehicle according to ~~any of~~ ~~Claims 1 to 8, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the mounting fixture (10) has a flattened shape.

10. (Currently Amended) Movable vehicle roof (2) for a convertible vehicle (1) according to ~~any of~~ ~~Claims 1 to 9~~ Claim 1.